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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the role of North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC) and the number of employment opportunities generated by it in the region;
(b) whether NERAMAC has conducted survey to identify surplus agricultural products in the area;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government proposes to diversify the activities of NERAMAC in order to generate more employment opportunities in this sector and give impetus to economy; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. JITENDRA SINGH]

(a) The North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd., set up in March 1982, is a Central Public Sector Enterprise with 100% share holding by Government of India. The mandate of NERAMAC includes, inter alia, to initiate, promote, organise, assist/execute projects/programmes for development of production, procurement, processing, packing & grading, marketing, warehousing and cold storage of horticultural products including fruit and vegetables. Apart from the direct employment generated, it also helped in creation of seasonal employment for farmers and ancillary sector in the NE Region.
(b)& (c) No study was conducted by NERAMAC.
(d)&(e) The Ministry of DoNER has got a Techno-Economic Viability Study Conducted through NEDFi aimed at revival of the company. In its report the NEDFi has made several recommendations which, inter alia, include diversification of activities of NERAMAC through aggregation and marketing of perishable and non perishable produce.